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Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

The **Annual Fraternal Survey, Form 1728** was due January 30th. Thank you to all the Assemblies that did submit their survey on time. For those who have not submitted the survey, there is no time like the present.

Recently, the Supreme Masters office sent an email out to Vice Supreme Masters concerning mailing to the SM's office. Unless items are actually addressed to either the Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard or Justyna Padilla, all mail received at the headquarters is forwarded to our mail clearing house in New York, where it is opened, separated and then distributed to the required section. This of course delays the SM's office in receiving your most important documents. Please remember to send all important communication to the proper individuals to expedite reception and processing. Forms such as 1315, 186 etc. can be e-mailed to the addresses provided on bottom of the form. If there are any questions please don't hesitate in contacting your District Master or myself.

The Supreme Master's office is still getting calls as to how the check should be made out and where to send it to for donations made to the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund. Listed below is the info:

Check made out to: Military Chaplains

Send to: Maryann Ludington, Charities
One Columbus Plaza
New Haven, Ct. 06510

Now is the time to start thinking and completing or possibly submitting your Assembly's Civic Award Application. Too many Assemblies conduct or participate in patriotic events throughout the year and do not take the time to complete the application and get credit for your efforts. You are 7 months into the fraternal year and you should have at least two events you participated in. Last year, only 35 of the 184 active Assemblies submitted the application. There is no reason why we can't double this number by taking the time to fill out the form.

At our annual Mid-Year Masters meeting this past month, we all agreed that the Provincial Meeting is beneficial for the 4th Degree members. Susan and I will be investigating alternate location during the next couple months. Once a location has been secured, a notice will be sent out with further information concerning date and location.

Fraternally Yours and God Bless,

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